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For: POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL-DERIVATIZED BIOMOLECULES AND THEIR USE IN HETEROGENEOUS DETECTION METHODS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

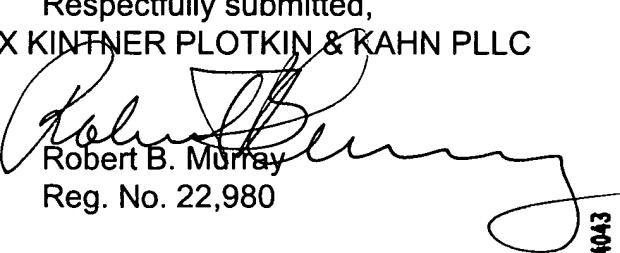
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2000 for one month from April 2, 2000 to May 2, 2000.

A check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event that the check is not attached or any fees are otherwise required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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